

HOOKWORM CALLED CRIME'S ASSOCIATE

Disease Declared to Be Destroyer of Civilization and Peril to Millions.

INDIA NOW IN ITS GRIP

International Health Board Tells of Its Fight in Many Countries.

The hookworm is described as one of the most malignant enemies of man, sapping the vitality of millions and causing enormous economic loss in consequence throughout the world, in a section of the annual report of the International Health Board, a subsidiary of the Rockefeller Foundation, made public yesterday.

In different parts of the globe, principally in the tropical and semi-tropical countries, the board has been fighting the disease for years. It is a task of considerable difficulty, for not only must those suffering from the disease be treated but a campaign of education must be waged among the people, for the most part ignorant and superstitious, to convince them of the necessity for proper sanitary arrangements. Mere treatment is useful unless the soil itself is rid of the eggs of the hookworms, for reinfection is almost sure to occur.

In describing the disease the board's report states:

"Hookworm infection works subtly through long periods of time. Its cumulative effects are handed down from generation to generation. The disease destroys economic efficiency and social development on the one hand, the while it undermines physical and mental health on the other. It is a menace and an obstacle to all that makes for civilization. As a hand maiden of poverty, a handicap of youth, an associate of crime and degeneracy, a destroyer of energy and vitality, it stands in the very forefront of diseases.

Leads to Degeneracy.

"Its efforts express themselves in stunted physical and mental growth, blighted health and efficiency, retarded economic progress and general degeneracy and decay. Labor is impaired, home standards are lowered, mental development is inhibited, and there is a tendency for the human machine to wear out before its time. Wherever treatment is systematically carried out and followed by rigorous control of further infection marked improvement in health and general capacity results.

"Hookworm disease saps the strength by such imperceptible stages that usually the patient himself does not sense any change in his physical condition from day to day, until his powers of resistance eventually become so weakened that the germs of tuberculosis, of pneumonia, of typhoid fever, or of some other acute infectious disease find favorable lodgment and all too frequently a fatal outcome results.

"Statistics show that the mortality rate of hookworm is greatly exceeded by the rates of the more spectacular diseases. But by its steady sapping of the strength of millions of people, continued without interruption over many generations, hookworm disease causes human misery and suffering of a much more severe character than its low death rate would lead one to expect."

Conditions Bad in India.

The work of the Health Board was carried on in many parts of the world; in India, China, Central America and Ceylon. In India the conditions were particularly bad.

"Microscopic examination in Ceylon of more than 50,000 Tamil coolies from Southern India has shown more than 85 per cent of them to be infected," says the report. "This confirms the investigations carried out by the Indian Medical Service at Nespapatnam—the great seaport for labor leaving Southern India—which showed 92.4 per cent of the immigrant laborers to be infected. Much of India's population of 300,000,000 is under the burden of a heavy hookworm infection and is the source from which the disease is carried to many parts of the world. In some of the rural regions of this country from 80 to 100 per cent of the population are infected.

"The original investigations carried out by Lieut-Col. Clayton Lane, under auspices of the Indian Research Fund Association, in a group of tea gardens in Assam showed 63 per cent of the 12,150 persons examined to be infected, and a secondary inquiry carried out by the same investigator under the same auspices in the jails of Bengal presidency demonstrated the infection in 8.73 or 11.3 per cent of the 12,571 prisoners examined. In all, twenty-six jails were visited and the rates of infection recorded ranged from 47.9 in the pre-liminary jail at Calcutta to as high as 86 per cent in the jail at Hooghly. The sanitary authorities believe that more than 20,000,000 of the 45,000,000 inhabitants of Bengal proper are infected, and are undertaking a systematic attack on the disease, beginning with a campaign in the schools."

The participation of the board in measures against the disease in any country is contingent upon the official invitation of the Government. It is customary first to make an infection survey of the territory. This survey not only defines the prevalence and distribution of the disease, but also furnishes information concerning the unsanitary conditions responsible for the spread of the infection.

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SUGAR SHORTAGE TO BE ENDED SOON

Zabriske Says Relief Will Arrive in December.

George Zabriske, chairman of the Sugar Equalization Board, said yesterday that he looked for the sugar situation to right itself during December. He said every part of the United States except that east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo has sugar. Manufacturers and wholesalers here he pictured as being poised ready to take up any amount of sugar that was to be thrown on the market, and what was offered the consumer as being quickly swallowed up, leaving many clamoring for more and many without any.

Next month 200,000 bags of beet sugar will arrive here from the West to add to the situation. The Cuban crop, he said, would begin to come in. He expected, so he said, 25,000 tons during December. Out of all this sugar the bakers will get 70 per cent of their normal supply. The wholesale man will get 50 per cent of their normal supply, and the manufacturers will also get 50 per cent. This may kill the threat of a cookieless, candyless Christmas. Sweets, though, will be higher, rather, higher. Mr. Zabriske said that the price of sugar next year would go up.

A consignment of 3,400 pounds of sugar for distribution among Jersey City hospitals and charitable institutions has been secured from the navy supply base by James J. Hagan, health officer, at the direction of Mayor Frank Hague.

85,000 Quarts of Milk Destroyed.

MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Eighty-eight thousand quarts of milk and cream were destroyed today when a New York bound milk train on the Erie Railroad was wrecked near here. A broken truck caused the accident.

MEXICAN "REVOLT"
ONLY STREET FIGHT

Political Factions Clashed and Nobody Was Injured.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Cabled advice from Mexico city today greatly explained the report yesterday of a street fight between the two political factions, such as have occurred frequently, it was said. Political excitement was increased yesterday by the unexpected arrival of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, and the message said a street parade of his supporters resulted in rioting, in which firearms were used, with no casualties.

Some weeks ago a child was killed and bystanders and paraders wounded in a similar fight. Luis Cabrera, Minister of Hacienda, used the incident in his argument recently to postpone the elections next year and keep Carranza in power indefinitely. At the same time he asked Congress to continue the 1920 budget beyond the end of that year owing to the probability that the new Congress would not have been installed or a President elected by that time.

Cabrera was quoted as saying that two Governors and two Legislatures were now functioning in Tlaxcala and San Luis Potosi, which in Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila candidates had been imposed against the indicated choice of the people.

The Mexican Congress is apparently powerless to settle these conflicts, as in the only case in which it has intervened, Nayarit, where Gov. Godinez was deposed by a military clique, a Senate order that he be reinstated was ignored.

STRIKE IN ASSABET MILLS.

One of American Woolen Company's Plants Ordered Tied Up.

MAYNARD, Mass., Nov. 29.—A strike of all members of the United Textile Workers of America employed at the Assabet mills of the American Woolen Company here was ordered today, effective Monday morning. The order was announced at a meeting of the union, given in a telegram from John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers. The reason for the strike was not stated, but was understood that recognition of the United Textile Workers was at issue. The Assabet mills employ approximately 2,000 persons, of whom the United Textile Workers claim a large majority as members. Weavers holding U. T. W. cards refused recently to work with members of a rival organization and walked out.

Negro Found Lynched.

LAKE CHARLIE, Fla., Nov. 29.—Farmers coming to the place to-day found the body of a negro hanging to a tree by the roadside. An investigation disclosed that the man had been lynched last night by a party of white men. It was charged that he had assaulted a young white woman in Columbia county.

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PRINCIPLES FIRST, SAYS GOV. COOLIDGE

Voters Do Not Concern Themselves Longer With Candidates, He Holds.

MINORITY CANNOT RULE

Country Is Awake and Red Wreckers Will Find No Opportunity Here.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—That the voters of Massachusetts concerned themselves on November 4 with principles rather than candidates and that this is not the time for the gratification of even an honorable political ambition were among the statements made to-day by Gov. Coolidge in an interview dealing with present political and economical conditions. Our Government, he said, rests on the will of the whole people and cannot be shaken by the threats of a minority.

"It was a cause that was right," explained the Governor, "not the political fortunes of a candidate. It was one of those times when great currents of public interest stir men's minds, one of those times when all clear thinking men sense the fact that the issue is of transcendent importance and that men count for something only as they represent the issue. Telegrams by the hundreds flowed in conveying congratulations to me, but of course it was the cause, not the candidate, that appealed to law abiding, liberty loving men throughout the country and in all parties. Naturally I was glad to them for their felicitations, but I knew that it was Massachusetts that had earned the congratulations.

There are times when it may be permissible for a man to seek the gratification of an honorable political ambition, but these are not such times. Lincoln as a boy on a Mississippi River flatboat recognized the menace to our institutions of slavery, and then and there laid the foundation of the conviction that this country could not survive half slave and half free. It is equally true that this country cannot survive with one-half for liberty under the law and the other half for anarchy. If the vote in Massachusetts had split nearly even the red flag would have been flaunted boldly in the land and a criminal anarchistic conspiracy would have come openly to the front.

Voice of Orderly Government.

"But the vote of Massachusetts spoke emphatically for orderly government and the maintenance of American institutions. It brought a new thrill of courage and a new vigor of determination to all Americans in all States and strengthened the will and purpose of the Federal Government to deal effectively with sedition and anarchy.

"We have in this country a Government that rests upon the will of the people. It will continue so long as it is upheld by the vigilance and patriotism of the majority. It cannot be shaken by the threats of a minority. It cannot be overthrown by a mere part of the people, however mischievous, misguided, or misled. Back of our Constitution and our Government stands the great body of loyal, liberty loving Americans, working men and shopkeepers, employers and employees, and they are determined that the greatest experiment in popular government that the world has seen shall not fail. They are determined that the Government shall govern; that the laws shall be obeyed and that order shall prevail.

"Lincoln knew what popular government was, for he saved it. If we are to enjoy its benefits we must defend it. We must sustain the orderly process of government or submit to the irresponsible whim of the mob. If there was any doubt where Americans stood on this question before November 4 there can be no doubt now.

"We need the same patriotic ideals in the nation that we do in the State. It is not enough to have faith in Massachusetts; we must have faith in the United States. Our nation has been given one of the great tasks of the ages. It is to bring more or less the emancipation of mankind, emancipation from the feudalism of group selfishness and the establishment of a real brotherhood of man; emancipation from the barbarism of might and the establishment of a reign of righteousness.

"Selfishness, rapaciousness, and greed have no place in a civilized commonwealth. We have curbed the rapacity of the rich. We must not allow selfishness to control anywhere. We have curbed the cupidity of labor. We cannot yield to the cupidity of labor. We are many members, but one body. A government that isn't for all of us isn't good for any of us. Government for a few of us must not replace government for all of us."

The Governor said he had both hope and confidence that the economic problems arising out of the war would be adjusted. High prices he held to be the result of underproduction and must disappear in the face of the manifest ability of this country to produce more than enough for the needs of its population.

"We are an industrial nation," he went on. "It is natural, in a period of readjustment, that great industrial problems should arise. They come up to be solved and beyond all question we shall solve those that seem so difficult now.

Capital and labor are not really enemies any more than two persons might be whose very existence depended upon each other. Capital and labor will reach the sure ground of adjustment whenever, through anxiety or suffering, they arrive at a willingness to be fair. Fairness is absolutely necessary to the full development of our industry. It is as essential as steam. It asks nothing of generosity, nothing of mercy; it is the child of justice. Fairness energizes; it amasses fruition. Before it no labor difficulty can endure.

Production Must Increase.

"We must prod our production. Our ability to produce all the articles of manufacture we require is beyond question. The present high prices are traceable to insufficiency and insufficiency to lack of production. It is time to get back to normal. The outstanding fact of the situation is that the workers of the United States and those who direct them can and must produce an ample supply of the things that contribute to the comfort, security and refinement of our life. All of us are producers, except the few who evade the call of common duty; and with every man working to reasonable capacity by way of doing his share of the nation's work no general or prolonged shortage can be manifested among us."

The Governor walked over to the window and looked thoughtfully down on historic Boston Common.

"The truth is," he said, "our country is both awake and aware. We are a tolerant, long suffering people, but our eyes have been opened to the subtle dangers that threaten us and we shall not fail to handle them as they should be handled. The red wreckers who have slipped over here from Europe in the night can make no deep or permanent impression upon workers who have experienced the material and spiritual blessings which accrue to the toilers under a government like ours. Full stomachs and full hearts will be found to have their own answers for wild eyed inciters to terrorism.

"We shall go on with our work. Every question growing out of the manner and individual reward of industry can and will be faced and the right solution found. With a spirit of fairness, with a restored morale, with a desire to do the day's work well, there is not a problem of adjustment that can taunt or daunt us long."

TANK EXPLODED ON GRANT.

Details of Fatal Explosion Are Received in Hoboken.

Details of an accident aboard the army transport President Grant which caused the death of First Assistant Engineer L. G. Peellino and seriously injured Third Assistant Engineer W. F. O'Connor, were received yesterday at the headquarters of the Port of Embarkation in Hoboken. The President Grant, which is eastbound with 500 troops on their way to join the American Army of Occupation, was 365 miles east of Sandy Hook, according to wireless advices from Capt. Hind of the vessel, when a tank of acetylene gas which was being used in connection with a small welding job in the engine room exploded, instantly killing the first assistant engineer and seriously injuring the third assistant. The explosion did no material damage and the vessel is proceeding on her way to Brest.

O'Connor is under the care of the ship's doctor and will probably recover. The wireless messages from Capt. Hind do not state the cause of the explosion.

Express Thieves Band Caught.

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